

***About This Program***

This annual program recognizes the many contributions made by Virginia C. Phillips, RN, MPH, State Director of Public Health Nursing from 1972 to 1979. Virginia C. Phillips Community and Home Health Day showcases the varied activities, achievements and contributions of public health staff throughout South Carolina. Under Miss Phillips leadership, home health programs were planned and developed across the state, educational requirements for nurses in leadership positions were put in place, a public health nursing infrastructure was established, and DHEC became the first public health agency to become fully accredited by the National League of Nursing and the American Public Health Association.

This day reflects Miss Phillips’ commitment to lifelong learning, excellence in practice and the expansion of public health and public health nursing. In her honor, Virginia C. Phillips Community and Home Health Day provides a forum for students and staff to hear national and local perspectives on public health; recognizes nurses who demonstrate excellence in practice; awards graduate and undergraduate scholarships; and honors deserving home health staff. It is a day of reflection, learning and celebration.

***Program Objectives***

At the conclusion of this program, the participant should be able to:

- Define the steps to developing a faith-based partnership.
- Define methods used to develop partnerships around healthy lifestyles and prevention of chronic diseases.
- Identify women who are at risk for pre-diabetes and metabolic syndrome.
- Describe strategies used with group sessions to encourage healthy lifestyle changes.
- Define the term dyspnea and name three diagnoses where dyspnea is a symptom.
- Describe three functional problems a client with dyspnea might have.
- Identify each step in the FADE process.
- Identify common billing errors made and the factors identified as affecting the errors.
- Recognize the need for special teen friendly clinics.
- Verbalize two process steps to establish a special teen clinic.
- Describe the impact of smoking on infant mortality rates.
- List best practices for smoking cessation during pregnancy.
- List three opportunities for partnership development within the community.
- Describe the work of the AME Health structure.
- Identify at least three general culture differences and similarities among Latinos.
- List three methods that can be used to reach out to Latinos and/or engage them in health care delivery.

***Special Contributions:*** Virginia C. Phillips Scholarship Fund – This fund provides for both Graduate and Undergraduate Scholarships. Tax-deductible contributions may be made at any time, payable to the South Carolina Nurses Foundation and mailed in care of The South Carolina Nurses’ Association, 1821 Gadsden Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

***Special Needs:*** We wish to ensure that no individual with a disability is excluded, segregated, or otherwise treated differently than other individuals because of the absence of auxiliary aids and services identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need special accommodations, please contact the Office of Public Health Nursing at (803) 898-0801 or via email, [fordel@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:fordel@dhec.sc.gov).

***Continuing Education Credits***

Continuing Education Credits have been applied for through the Office of Public Health Nursing and the Office of Public Health Social Work.

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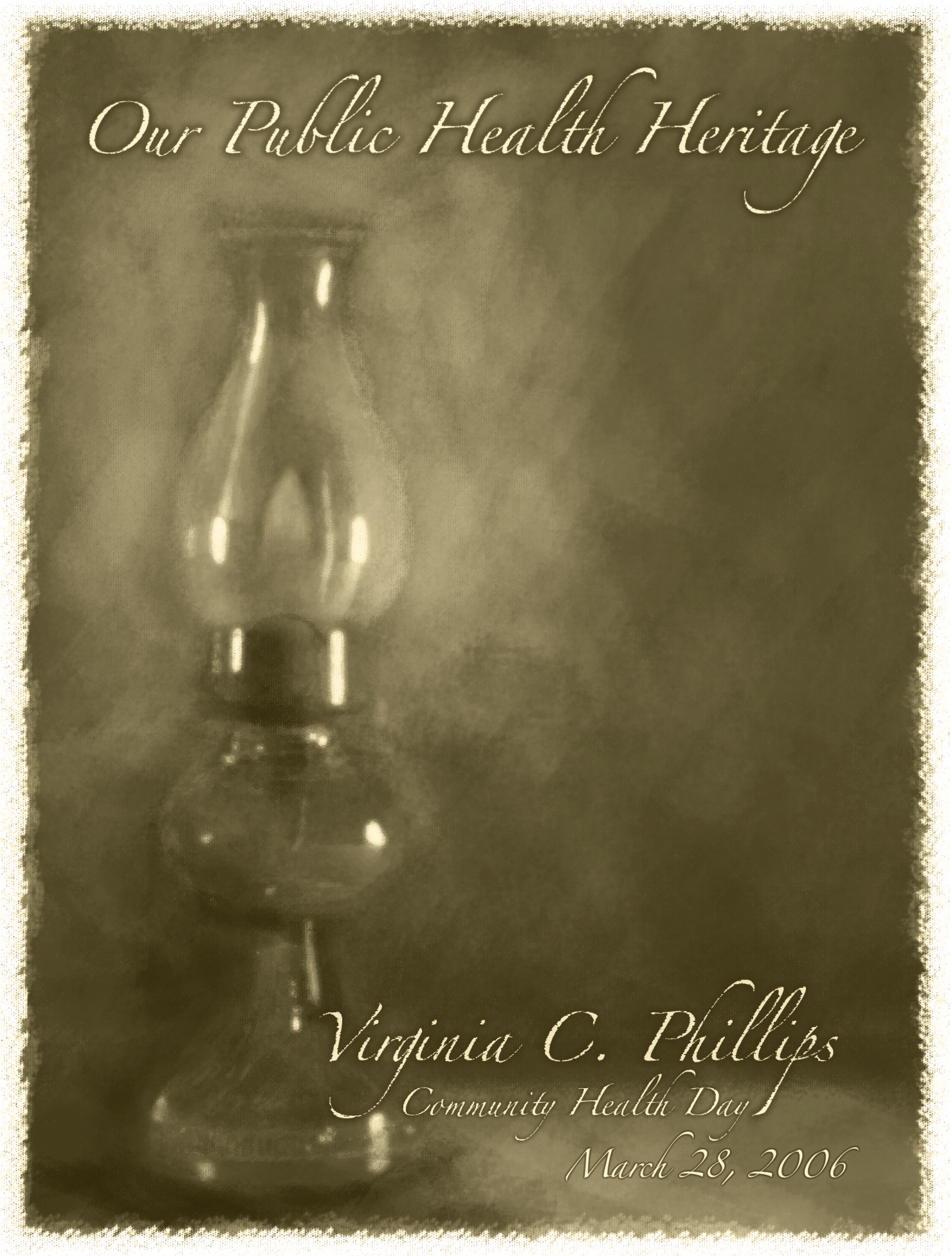
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# Our Public Health Heritage

Virginia C. Phillips Community and Home Health Day • March 28, 2006  
Columbiana Conference Center • 2100 Bush River Road • Columbia, South Carolina

8:30–9:20 a.m. •

## REGISTRATION

• Congaree Prefunction B

*Visit Exhibitor Booths and Poster Presentations—Congaree B*

9:20 a.m. •

## OPENING SESSION

• Congaree A

### *Welcome/Introductions*

Ann W. Lee, RN, MN  
*State Director of Public Health Nursing*

### *Keynote Address*

Dr. Eric Brenner  
*DHEC, Division of Acute Disease Epidemiology*

*Visit Exhibitor Booths and Poster Presentations • Congaree B*

11:15–11:55 a.m. •

## CONCURRENT SESSION I

### **Richland Room**

#### *Development of Effective Partnerships in Eliminating Health Disparities*

Carlton Mitchell, APRN, MPH  
*DHEC—Region 7*

Rosetta Swinton, RN, BSN  
*AME Church—Seventh Episcopal District*

Carrie Whipper, BA  
*Heart and Soul—Charleston, S.C.*

### **Calhoun Room A** *Fit-4-Life*

Deborah Edgeworth, RN, ADN  
Tammy Turner, RN, BSN  
*DHEC—Region 4*

### **Fairfield Room**

#### *The Impact of Smoking on Infant Mortality Rates*

Betty Cervenka, APRN, BC, MSN, FNP  
Crystal Gilstrap, CHES  
Misty Lee, BS, CHES  
Chanda Richardson, BS  
Kimberly Tillman, BS, CHES  
*DHEC—Region 1*

### **Capital Room** *The Graniteville Experience*

Thom Berry  
*DHEC—Division of Media Relations*

### **Saluda Room**

#### *The PITS Team—Using a Process Improvement Approach to Billing Errors*

Jean Hart, RN, BSN  
Kathryn Long, RN, BSN, CIC  
*DHEC—Region 2*

### **Calhoun Room B** *Early S.C. African American Women Leaders and Pioneers in Public Health*

Michael Byrd, PhD, MPH, LMSW  
*DHEC—Bureau of Community Health and Chronic Disease Prevention*

11:55 a.m.–12:05 p.m. •

## BREAK

*Visit Exhibitor Booths and Poster Presentations—Congaree B*

12:05–12:45 p.m. •

## CONCURRENT SESSION II

### **Richland Room**

#### *Public Health Nursing—A Walk Down Memory Lane*

Jane Foster, RN, MPH  
*DHEC—Region 2*

Fran Long, RN, MPH  
*DHEC—Region 6*

Carlton Mitchell, APRN, MPH  
*DHEC—Region 7*

### **Fairfield Room**

#### *All About Dyspnea*

Ann Rexrode, RN, MSN, CS  
Tina Shadley, OTR/L  
*DHEC—Division of Home Health Services*

### **Saluda Room**

#### *Time for Teens: A Teen Family Planning/STD Clinic*

Pamela Koch, RN, BSN  
Malinda Martin, RN, BSN  
*DHEC—Region 2*

### **Calhoun Room A**

#### *Healthy Living Through Faith-Based Initiatives*

Pamela Burns, RN, MSN  
Gwen Davis, RN, MN, CDE  
Earline Little, RN, BSN  
*DHEC—Region 4*

### **Capital Room**

#### *El Mundo Latino: The Cultural Traits for the Latino Population*

Edena Meetze, MPH, CHES, RT(R)  
*DHEC—Division of Cardiovascular Health*

12:45 p.m. •

## AWARDS LUNCHEON

• Congaree A

*Dr. Lisa F. Waddell, Deputy Commissioner of Health Services, Mistress of Ceremonies*

### *Presentation of Virginia C. Phillips Scholarship Awards*

Renatta Loquist, President  
*South Carolina Nurses Foundation*

### *Presentation of Home Health Service Awards*

Michael Byrd, PhD, MPH, LMSW  
Pat Thomas, RN, MN

### *Presentation of Nursing Excellence Awards*

Ann W. Lee, RN, MN

3:30 p.m. •

## CLOSING REMARKS AND PROGRAM EVALUATIONS

*Poster Presentations Provided by DHEC Central Office and Regional Staff:*

Connecting the Community Through TB Education

New Vaccines for 2005

Diabetes 101—Community Awareness

Chess:

Carolina's Health Electronic Surveillance System

Get the Point Program

Project Heart

Impact of Socio-Economic Indicators on Risk Factors for Cardiovascular Diseases

Public Health Nursing Orientation—A New Beginning